

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE NO. 12, PEARL STREET

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's. New lot of rubber shoes at Adams. Money to loan on improved city property by W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street. See the model bath room at the New York Plumbing Co's.

To-night there will be a regular meeting of Harmony chapter, No. 25, O. E. S. By order M. W.

There is to be a festival this evening at the church on north Main street, for the benefit of the colored Baptist society.

The body of Leo, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, 927 First avenue, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, Father McMenomy officiating.

Tuesday evening Father McMenomy pronounced the mystic words united in the holy bonds of matrimony, James B. Tusan, of Omaha, and Mary L. Sullivan, of this city.

The district telegraph is having a great deal of trouble with broken wires. Two breaks occurred yesterday, making a total of fifteen since Sunday. It is the work of malicious persons.

Mr. Harry Levy returned to the Bluffs yesterday. There has been no action in the check case, details of which appeared in yesterday's BEE, and the probability is the matter will be adjusted without resorting to legal proceedings.

In the district court yesterday the case of Richardson vs. Scott dragged along through another day. At least two more days will probably be occupied with this trial. The Coffman case was put over until to-morrow, but it is doubtful if it will be reached this week.

A strong pressure is being brought upon Aldermen Wells and Metcalf to prevent them from resigning their seats in the council. It is rumored that these two gentlemen are not satisfied with the way city affairs are running, and that there has been some friction in the council.

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Charles Benedict, who was recently arrested in Chicago and held to answer to the charge of murder, but acquitted, is reported to be on his way westward. Monday night he spent in the jail at Marshalltown, and when released he started for this city. The police of this city were notified of his movements and he was met at the transfer when he arrived yesterday morning and persuaded to buy a ticket to Los Angeles, Cal. He is regarded as a dangerous man, and it was thought safe to pass him on toward his destination.

Why Do You Pay Rent? Put your rent money, \$12 every month into a home and in ten years it is paid for. Do you want to know how it is done? See Tipton the real estate broker. He will tell you.

Running For Money. In a recent copy of a San Francisco paper is an account of a great sprint race of 100 yards run by Harry Bethune and O. D. Hart for \$3,000 stakes. This account says it was the greatest race ever run on this continent. Both men broke the record. Hart lost by four feet. The start was from a stand and break to the tape, and the distance was covered in the unparalleled time of 91 seconds. In a letter recently received from Hart by Charley Nicholson he says he recently ran an 85-yard race in 81 seconds, winning the race and \$2,000. Who his contestant was he does not say. Bethune will be remembered as the man who ran against Campbell in this city and carried away \$50 of the boy's money. It is authoritatively stated that Bethune and Hart will lead the Council Bluffs hose team in the free-for-all race which comes off at Clinton, Ia., in June next. Matt Scott, of Keosauqua, has been named as the home team recently engaged, arrived yesterday and will remain until after the race. Hart is expected home in a few weeks, and Bethune will probably accompany him. The boys are determined to run in the necessary men can be secured, and with the money in the head it does not seem possible to lose.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the railroad improvement committee was held in the rooms of the board of trade. The committee was called together to meet representatives of the various railroads centering in this city. What was done will appear hereafter in the future policy of the roads respecting freight rates.

After this meeting was concluded the Union Depot company met in the same rooms. It was decided to immediately proceed to such steps as shall lead to the erection of the building during the coming season. A second assessment upon the stock was voted to defray the preliminary expenses. Such land as is needed for this purpose will be secured, by direct purchase or by process of condemnation. A new board of directors, five in number, was elected and the officers of last year were re-elected. The work is now taken actively in hand and there is no doubt whatever but that the union depot will be erected before snow falls again.

For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge to parties who will build at once. Address or call on J. R. Rice, No. 110 Main street, Council Bluffs.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenamayer.

Bold Thieves. Tuesday night a bold attempt was made to steal a horse belonging to Charles Atherton and locked in his stable in the rear of his house, No. 216 Fourth street. The door of the stable was broken open, and was also the gate of the yard. The horse was not very manageable, and slipping away from the fellows, ran back into the yard. The noise attracted attention and the fellows skipped out without the steed.

A Home For Three Dollars. Save \$3 every week for seven years and you can buy a home worth \$1,092. In ten years you can buy a better one for \$1,560. Tipton the real estate broker can tell you how it is done.

Bargains in houses and lots on small cash payment, Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main street.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtels.

THE COURT HOUSE COMPLETED. It Is Pronounced Well Built With No Taint of Boodle.

HE HAS TWO WIVES TOO MANY.

The Arrest of Wm. J. Clark For Bigamy—Danforth's Hotel Project—Move For Breaking the Teachers' Spankers.

The Court House Finished.

The new county court house is completed and was yesterday afternoon turned over to the county board of supervisors, who met here and who inspected the building carefully. Mr. Mann, of St. Joseph, of Eckel & Mann, the architects, was here, and accompanied the supervisors in their examination of the building. He filed his written report in the afternoon, and approves of the manner in which the contractors, Wickham Bros., have done their work. There seems to be no occasion for fault finding, and the building is pronounced by all as one of the best made in the west. Wickham Bros. being a home firm, it is gratifying that such a satisfactory result is reached, but it is no surprise, as they had long since established their reputation for reliability and skill. The building is certainly a credit to this county and to all who have been concerned in its erection. Mr. Carter, the superintendent, has watched with an eagle eye every feature of the work as it has progressed, and the county board has been hardly less watchful. There was apparently no special need of this, as the contractors have shown a willing disposition to do their work squarely and on honor. It seems that if ever a public building was erected without any suspicion or touch of boodlerism, this county possesses such a building.

The board was yesterday busy settling with the contractors. The building complete and furnished costs about \$165,000. Visitors to the city, judges of the cost of large buildings, have been quite unanimous in their expressions of surprise at learning the probable cost, and the bills now in and out of the city certainly confirm the feeling that the building is one of the cheapest as well as best in the west. One remarkable fact in connection with the bills is that there are so few extras. They do not amount to \$100. The only special addition to the original estimate of the building is the placing of stone in the rear walls, where it was first planned to put brick. Had not the stone been used the appearance of the building would have been spoiled. This change was made by a special contract, so that it cannot be properly called an extra.

Wanted—A good, first-class harness maker. Must be a good cutter. Apply to Strobel & Vogeler.

Union Abstract Co., 236 Main st.

If you desire to get a new hall type writer cheap, drop a postal card to H. A. P. Her. Office. A great bargain for the first type applies.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Yesterday morning the difficulty between William J. Clark and his wife, to which the city papers have made some reference, came to a head in the arrest of Mr. Clark. The information charges him with bigamy, and recites that on the 16th day of July, 1886, in the state of Michigan, he married Lucy Smart. That he had at that time, and still has a wife living, from whom he has not been divorced. He was brought before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning. C. H. Haldane, of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, appeared as his counsel. The defendant's attorney entered a demurrer to the information, which was afterward withdrawn and his client admitted to bail upon waiving examination. The bond was fixed at \$1,000, which was not furnished. On account of the serious illness of defendant's wife a commitment was issued and he was placed in charge of a deputy with instructions to allow his prisoner to remain with his wife if his presence there was necessary, which fact was to be determined by the attending physicians. Inquiry in the case reveals the following alleged facts: Upon Thursday and Friday of last week Mrs. Clark visited the office of Justice Barnett and held conferences with that official and certain attorneys. She appeared to be perfectly sane and gave her story in a straightforward manner, although she was deeply agitated and wept during the entire time of her recital. Her story, if it be true, reveals a series of acts beginning in duplicity and crime and ending in horrible cruelty which is rarely the duty of the newspaper to chronicle. Her story is substantially as follows: During the summer of 1884 she, Lucy Smart, met William Clark in Michigan. He represented himself to be a single man and the chance meeting developed into a seeking of her hand in marriage. He was several years her senior, being about or above fifty years of age, but this fact she overlooked and consented to take him "for better or worse." The ceremony took place on the 16th of July of that year. Some time after this union was effected they moved to Council Bluffs. She was the possessor of a little money, and in order to secure this her husband began a system of treatment intended to bring about the desired end. This treatment did not reach its maximum of cruelty until recently, and which has resulted in threatening her reason.

During the month of October last Mrs. Clark received a letter purporting to be written by a son of her husband by a former wife, living at Lena, Ill. This letter gave the facts which have since appeared in this case. Astonished and nearly heart broken she left her husband and went to her parents, who reside in the state of Illinois. Here she remained for about two months. During this time her husband learned of her whereabouts and wrote to her several times. In these letters he admitted his duplicity, but at last stated that he had now secured a divorce from his first wife and earnestly wished for her return. Contrary to the wishes of her parents she consented to return. She felt keenly the disgrace attending the birth of her child under the then existing circumstances, and it was considerations of this character largely that moved her to return to her pseudo husband. After her arrival here she was shown some kind of a paper which, in her ignorance of legal forms, she believed to be a copy of the divorce. This, it is now alleged, was prepared to quiet the fears of the wife so that the plans of the husband might be accomplished.

One day last week she learned that the claimed divorce was a fraud, and that she had been duped again. Then she visited Justice Barnett, told him her story, and left the matter in his hands for attention. The officer became interested in the tale of wrong and suffering, and after satisfying himself as to the truth, he filed the information and the

arrest followed. The case has been given to the grand jury and evidence in the case is being submitted for their consideration.

In order to present the case fully the reporter sought Mr. Clark to secure his statement. The following interview took place:

"Mr. Clark, have you anything to say in reference to your case for publication in the BEE?"

"Why, yes. You can say that I am married to only one woman, and the charge of bigamy is false and there is nothing whatever out of which to make this case."

"Have you ever been married before?"

"Well, yes; but what is the use of bringing up those old matters. They are all settled long ago and my wife is fully satisfied."

"Are you divorced from your first wife?"

"Of course I am. If any one wishes to find out about that, they can write to Richard Hall."

"My wife thinks the world of me, and when she finds out what has happened it will kill her."

"How about your efforts to get her money?"

"Why she has some money in the bank which I gave her; also some lots. I don't want her property."

"Mrs. Clark is very sick and will probably require the attention of the insane commissioners. In the meantime Mr. Clark languishes in duress vile until the investigation by the grand jury shall be completed."

Take Notice. Notice is hereby given that at the next annual meeting of the S. L. and B. association, of Council Bluffs, Ia., the following amendments to the by-laws will be proposed: "That section 1, article 10, be and the same is hereby repealed."

WILLIAM ARND.

Sheaf loans money on real estate.

F. d'Urre, 828 Avenue A, being about to remove to California, will dispose of a very fine piano worth \$350, by raffle on March 17, at the Manhattan. Little Annie Clark of Avenue A will draw the lucky number.

Fighting For Fairmount Park. The case in which it is sought to wrest Fairmount park away from the city came up before Judge Aylesworth, in the superior court yesterday, but went over again until this morning.

A number of the defendants appeared by Mr. Simms, as their attorney. There are numerous motions to be disposed of, before the real merits of the case are reached, if indeed there are any merits to it.

The park commissioners, backed by the city council, are doing what they can to defend the rights of the city, and the beautiful park will never be gobbled up by private parties, unless at the end of a contest which will make young men gray haired, and long purses very light.

One of the troubles, however, is that the money which ought to be used in developing and improving the park, will need be spent in fighting the case in court. The public is anxious for numerous improvements and conveniences, but there seems little ground for expecting these to be made, until the present litigation is an end.

The delay in securing such improvements can hardly be laid up against the park commissioners, but rather against those private citizens who are forcing the fight in court, in the hope of wresting the park from the city, or compelling the city to pay liberally for a settlement. There is much indignation expressed at the lack of public spirit, and the peculiar way in which these citizens are trying "to build up Council Bluffs."

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Domestic patterns at 105 Main street.

On the market for over twenty years. Still the most reliable and the most popular sewing machine made. The light running Domestic. Office 105 Main st.

No Whipping of Scholars. The public attention has been directed to late quite sensationally to cases of corporal punishment in the public schools. The discussion of the individual cases has been lost sight of in the discussion of the principals involved, as to whether corporal punishment should be allowed at all or not. As an expression of the sentiment of many of the citizens, the following petition has been prepared and is being circulated. It is receiving many signatures.

"We, the undersigned residents of Council Bluffs, respectfully petition and entreat the board of directors of the city to prevent, by the enactment of suitable laws, the corporal punishment of scholars in the public schools of the state. The recent barbarous punishment of children in some of the public schools of this county have excited great indignation."

"In Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia and other great cities of this country, the infliction of corporal punishment has been abolished by law for years, and yet the discipline of the school has been well maintained."

"Your petitioners therefore ask that the stigma and reproach upon the reputation of the state and its schools, that proper discipline cannot be maintained by them by the use of the methods that prevail in eastern schools, that are open to receive children from the scums of creation, shall be abolished, and this twin relic of slavery and foul blot upon our civilization be removed."

Signed, by Horace Everett, N. P. Dodge, B. F. McMenomy, M. F. Bohrer, T. J. Evans, Thomas O'Brien, John T. Stewart, J. P. Casady, T. J. Mackay, J. F. Evans, J. N. Casady, J. T. Baldwin, W. H. M. Pusey, and many others.

A Much Needed Improvement. The builders of houses probably know less about the plumbing and ventilation of their houses than any other part of the construction. They know less about what they are going to get for their money than is just or right.

It seems that there is one plumbing concern in this city who appreciate the position the builders are in, and has set off a part of their office and gas fixture room for what they are pleased to call "a model bath room of moderate cost."

It is a complete affair, and persons who are about to build or want to improve the houses they already own, will do well to see this bath room. The company referred to is, of course, the New York Plumbing Co., Brown building, Pearl street.

E. H. Sheaf loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

Another Hotel Plan. Mr. St. Danforth proposes to build a new hotel, if sufficient encouragement and aid is given the enterprise. He has

had preliminary sketches prepared and the location is the corner of Eighth and Broadway. The proposed hotel is to be four stories high and contain 100 rooms. The committee of the board of trade have the matter under consideration.

Encouraging Factories. There is a generous disposition on the part of property owners in Council Bluffs to donate land and give other substantial assistance to any manufacturers which may desire to locate here.

Mr. F. J. Day will donate any desired portion of his tract of 400 acres lying south and west and abutting Railroad addition. J. F. Evans will donate one block of lots in Railroad addition, also a portion of a tract owned by him lying south and east of the city limits. J. W. & E. L. Squire will give blocks 1, 2 and 3 in Squire's addition. T. J. Evans will give \$10,000 of land to ten manufacturers who will locate buildings upon it. C. J. Colby and E. A. Benson will also donate valuable lands. This will total nearly if not quite \$40,000 at a fair valuation.

A Still Hunt. Yesterday Mr. E. C. Hunt, of the BEE force, and Miss Sadie K. Past, of Hebron, Neb., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed in Lincoln, Rev. Mr. Curtis, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The newly married couple immediately returned to Council Bluffs and arrived here last evening. They will be at home for the present at the corner of Eighth and Mynder street.

Personal Paragraphs. J. B. Christian has returned to the city.

James Goulden is back from the land of blizzards.

A. Pitkin, of Neola, was at the Creston yesterday.

John Adams, of Crescent, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

B. E. F. Kelley, of Hastings, Ia., was at the Kiel hotel yesterday.

J. J. Mass and H. C. Mass were among yesterday's arrivals at the Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weightman have gone to Florida to sojourn for a season.

Henry Swan and family are entertaining Mrs. Dr. Morrison and daughter, of Albion, Ia.

Mrs. J. W. Bacharach leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will spend a season visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. George F. Smith left yesterday morning for Philadelphia and other eastern cities. He will be absent several months.

J. M. Adams, of the shoe firm of E. E. Adams & Co., has been in the city for a day or two visiting his brother. He started for his home in Boston last evening.

Judge Thornell got rather more favorable tidings from his home yesterday, although his wife's mother is still very ill, and it is still feared that she will not recover. She was resting a little easier.

W. O. Wirt has been confined to his home for a week or more, since his return from the far west, where he has been in the interests of the Mutual Life Insurance association. He is again able to be out, but not rugged by any means, though gaining in health.

The P. E. O. society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Kunball.

THE POLICE POWERLESS. Thieves in San Francisco Sacking the City With Impunity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—For several weeks this city has been overrun with thieves of every description. It is literally a city of thieves. A well organized gang. Within three weeks there have been not less than seventy-five burglaries and robberies, mainly in the western addition, where the cracksmen have things their own way. Well-to-do-looking pedestrians who have been out late at night have been "held up" so often that most people who business calls them out late at night go armed. Half the police force, in the transparent disguise of citizens clothes, have been put on duty in the western addition, and all the detectives in the city are now working through the medium of stool pigeons and go-betweens. The gang knew of this order as soon as it was issued and stopped operations in that quarter. The gang is not averse to a bit of humor, for among their very first operations here they jokingly bade defiance to the whole police force by entering the house of Chief of Police Crowley while the family were all at home and getting away with \$1,500 worth of jewelry. Although the whole force is on the alert, they are not able to recover or an arrest made. And the same is true of all the robberies that have been committed here. The particular gang that is now reforming the native talent of the city came here with a circus three or four weeks ago and had a very easy and profitable time of it. In fact, during the robbery raid on reaching the city was to go to an official in the police department who has had the thirt to become a millionaire on a salary of less than \$300 a month. They told him they would like to have protection and accompanied the request with a substantial inducement. The official looked up the money and then told them to go ahead. "If added," "look out that you don't get caught." They kicked at that and wanted to know if he was going to take their money and then they told him that kind of protection. "All right," said he, "you look out that you don't get caught." And they went ahead with impunity and not one of them has been caught.

ILLINOIS G. A. R. First Day's Session of the State Encampment at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began to-day at 10 o'clock. Governor Oglesby, assisted by local and visiting members of the various relief corps, reviewed the troops. As they passed through the grounds of the executive mansion they were enthusiastically cheered. The governor, staff and ladies occupied the large front portion of the mansion. There were about 2,000 veterans in line, and as many more on the streets. The city is beautifully decorated in honor of the event. The streets are crowded with strangers and the people are still arriving. Prominent candidates for various state offices are on hand and have headquarters at leading hotels. The business of the encampment will be transacted at the sessions of this afternoon and to-morrow.

The session for to-day was largely devoted to the presentation and reference of official reports. A resolution recommending the passage by congress of the service pension bill was referred to the committee on resolutions. A proposition for the permanent location of the encampment at Springfield was defeated. A memorial from John Brown post recommending a bill by congress for erecting a monument to dead colored soldiers, was endorsed.

A grand promenade concert, took place at the Grand in the evening, together with an address of welcome by Governor Oglesby and speeches by others.

An Old Man's Windfall. ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 15.—Samuel O'Grady, of Bennett, aged seventy, an eccentric individual who has resided in that vicinity for years, has just received news that he has fallen heir to \$125,000 by the death of relatives in the county of Limerick, Ireland.

The Saco Bank Recovers. SACO, Me., Feb. 15.—The Saco bank has recovered every dollar of the \$35,000 worth of registered bonds stolen by McNeally last August.

The Moffatt Vacancy. MASQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 15.—The latest returns from yesterday's election gave Seymour a majority of one over 700, with some prospects to hear from.

DEFEW AS A POSSIBLE.

A Talk With New York's Railroad Favorite.

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There was a strong talk all day yesterday among politicians of having the New York republican delegation instructed for Chauncey M. Depew. There is no question of his immense popularity in this state, although his railroad life would probably weigh against him in the west. After talking to twenty different politicians about the matter, a reporter this morning called on Mr. Depew himself. He joked over his candidacy, and was gratified when told that nearly all the reporters would support him. "You want to know," said he, "if I have a will?" Well, then, seriously, I am not a candidate. I have all the presidencies which I desire. They have their advantages and their gratifications, but they also have their responsibilities and cares. I do not wish to add to them and don't imagine I shall be asked to do so. I suppose," he added, "that Mr. Blaine's declaration has caused an activity among the possible candidates."

"Do you think Mr. Blaine's declaration is final?"

"I think he intends it to be so understood," and Mr. Depew added, thoughtfully, "Even if the convention should insist on nominating him his chance of election will be strengthened by his recent letter, for he will come before the country in the position of one sought by the office rather than seeking it."

"In any event, then, his letter was wise?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Do you think that the next president will be republican?"

"I do, most undoubtedly. All the signs point in that direction."

Leaving out Mr. Blaine and yourself, whom do you think the strongest man?"

"That I do not care to say. In fact I have not thought much about it."

Moral Depravity in Boston. BOSTON, Feb. 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, an investigating agent of Senator Blair's committee, will appear before the legislative committee on child labor. The special subject on which she is to plead is the custom of procuring young girls for houses of ill repute from intelligence offices of the city. She has amassed a number of affidavits of young women who have applied for employment and been sent to disreputable houses. The girls are employed as nurse girls, housekeepers, etc., and often when too late find themselves hopelessly ensnared. The committee are backed by scores of affidavits taken regularly by a magistrate. One case particularly aggravating, recites how a thirteen year old girl was detained by a well known Boston sporting man in a road house resort at one of the beaches. Mrs. Smith in disguise visited an intelligence office, and on her application was sent to a well known Boston sporting man in a road house resort at one of the beaches. The testimony she has received is appalling.

Live Stock Express. BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—The announcement is made that a new enterprise has been established in connection with the cattle trade, to be known as "the American Live Stock Express company," with headquarters in New York. The object is to transport cattle rapidly by express, and suitable cars will be constructed. It is expected that the enterprise will be in operation by March 1. For the present the company will confine its operations to through stock, running from Chicago to Hoboken over the Grand Trunk and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western roads. Contracts have been made to leave Chicago Monday afternoon and arrive in Hoboken Wednesday morning ready for market. Another train will leave Chicago Wednesday afternoon and be in the Jersey City market Friday morning. The train will occupy twenty hours, including half an hour's stop in Washington for water.

The Patti Ticket Swindler. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles Benson, alias Burton, the swindler who is wanted in Mexico, has been placed in jail preparatory to going there. It has been agreed that forty-eight hours shall elapse before he is turned over to the Mexican authorities. Benson's lawyer will take steps immediately to have extradition proceedings reviewed by the United States circuit judge, sitting in this district.

A Slaughter of Rabbits. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A hunter who has come from Bakersfield, in Kern county, reports that the last jack-rabbit or hare drive there as a wholesale slaughter. About two hundred people participated, and, according to the plains, gradually drove the rabbits into a triangular corral, the dead-fall being at the apex of the triangle. There were two round-ups, with 6,000 rabbits killed.

The Wrecked Metropolitan. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Receiver James McConnell arrived from Steubenville this morning and took charge of the Metropolitan. He is totally unacquainted with the bank's affairs and can know nothing of the outlook until he has examined the books.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, 112 Pearl Street, near Broadway Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTS. FOUND—On Main st., a double-action, self-cocking revolver, 32-caliber. Left at police station, opposite new postoffice. Dr. C. B. Judd.

FOR RENT—Part of my office, No. 606 Broadway, 3rd floor, opposite new postoffice. Dr. C. B. Judd.

WANTED—If you have any furniture, stoves or carpets for sale, or if you want to buy about goods, call on A. J. Mandel, 22 and 23 Broadway.

WANTED—Stocks of merchandise. Have Omaha and Council Bluffs city property, also western land to exchange for goods. Call on or address J. H. Christian, 419 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Only Hotel in the City with Fire Escape. Electric Call Bells.

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FINLEY BURKE, Attorney-at-Law, Second Floor Brown Bluffs, Iowa.

N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace. Office over American Express, No. 419 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

STONE & SIMS, Attorneys-at-Law, practice in the State and Federal Courts. Office—Rooms 7 and 8, Shugart Beno Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. S. BARNETT, Justice of the Peace, 415 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Refers to any bank or business house in the city. Collections a specialty.

Drs. WOODBURY & SONS, Dentists. Office corner of Fine Gold Work a Specialty.

DR. C. B. JUDD, MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC TRUSSES. No. 606 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—Good Salesmen on large commission or salary.

WANTED—LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS ON COMMISSION.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT. John Allen, Prop. Entrances, 112 Main and 113 Pearl St. Meals at all hours. Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Hazard & Co. Sole Agents for Rotary Sewing Machine. For Nebraska and West-corn Iowa. Office, 100 Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Agents Wanted.

Neumayer's Hotel. J. Neumayer, Prop. \$1.00 PER DAY. Street car connections to all depots. Fire proof stable in connection. Rooms 25 and 26 and 10 Broadway. Open, Golden House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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